Bowling Alley Is Recreation Center

With the opening of the Camas-Washougal Recreation March 12, Camas took another step forward as such a place for recreation has long been needed. The sport of bowling was originated in Holland more than 200 years ago and has been gaining in popularity continually since, until now it is the chief indoor pastime of America, outstripping all other sports combined. There are now more than 12,000,000 bowlers in America and the number is increasing rapidly.

While no regular teams have been organized in Camas, a group of players excepted a challenge from a team from Vancouver and this team was in turn challenged by another pickup team. Five high school boys defeated a team from the Kiwanis club a few nights later. Regular teams and leagues will be formed this fall, and also a team to enter the Brunswick $50,000 tournament.

Equipment at the Recreation consists of four 20th Century Brunswick alleys equipped with the latest pin setting machinery, modern balls of different weights, and lighted by a modern indirect light system. The alleys are polished and waxed until they shine like mirrors and the remainder of the place is in keeping. Spectators seats are arranged to give visitors a splendid view of the alleys and each ball rolled.